PUBLIC DEBT NEWS



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TREASURY AUCTION RESULTS

| High Rate ¹ | 0.220% |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Allotted at High | 80.39% |
| Price | 99.961500 |
| Investment Rate ² | 0.223% |
| Median Rate ³ | 0.180% |
| Low Rate ⁴ | 0.100% |
| Issue Date | March 05, 2009 |
| Maturity Date | May 07, 2009 |

| | Tendered | Accepted |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Competitive | \$101,074,000,000 | \$34,983,430,000 |
| Noncompetitive | \$16,817,000 | \$16,817,000 |
| FIMA (Noncompetitive) | \$0 | \$0 |
| Subtotal ⁵ | \$\overline{101,090,817,000} | \$35,000,247,0006 |
| SOMA | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total | \$101,090,817,000 | \$35,000,247,000 |
| | Tendered | Accepted |
| Primary Dealer ⁷ | \$78,003,000,000 | \$19,112,750,000 |
| Direct Bidder ⁸ | \$1,946,000,000 | \$1,791,000,000 |
| Indirect Bidder ⁹ | \$21,125,000,000 | \$14,079,680,000 |
| Total Competitive | \$ 101,074,000,000 | \$34,983,430,000 |

¹ All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

 $^{^{2}\,\}mathrm{Equivalent}$ coupon-issue yield.

³ 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate

⁴ 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below

⁵ Bid-to-Cover Ratio: \$101,090,817,000/\$35,000,247,000 = 2.89

⁶ Awards to combined Treasury Direct systems = \$0.

⁷ Primary dealers as submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁸ Non-Primary dealer submitters bidding for their own house accounts.

⁹ Customers placing competitive bids through a direct submitter, including Foreign and International Monetary Authorities placing bids through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.